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SUBJECT: VISIT TO LEBANON BY GOVERNOR JOHN C. WEST OF SOUTH CAROLINA

1. GOVERNOR JOHN C. WEST OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ACCOMPANIED BY MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, PAID A BRIEF BUT UNANNOUNCED VISIT TO LEBANON FROM EVENING OF DECEMBER 31 TO MORNING OF JANUARY 2.
2. GROUP HAD BEEN IN KUWAIT FOR A WEEK AND HAD EXPECTED TO RETURN U.S. BY WAY OF CAIRO. LAST MINUTE CHANGE IN PLANS MADE. WAS BRIEFED BY MEMBERS OF ECON/COMMERCIAL SECTION. APPOINTMENT FOR GOVERNOR WITH AMBASSADOR WAS ALSO ARRANGED.
3. AT THIS LATTER MEETING GOVERNOR DESCRIBED IN RELATIVELY OPTIMISTIC TERMS SOUTH CAROLINA'S SUCCESS IN OBTAINING KUWAITI INVESTMENT AND HOPES FOR ADDITIONAL MIDDLE EASTERN CAPITAL. GOVERNOR ALSO MENTIONED HIS HOPE THAT SOUTH CAROLINIAN COMMERCIAL TEAM WILL BE VISITING MIDDLE EAST ABOUT APRIL. WE EMPHASIZED NECESSITY FOR CAREFUL PRIOR COORDINATION OF SUCH A MISSION AND GOVERNOR ASSURED US THAT IT WOULD BE PRECEDED BY AN ADVANCE MAN.
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